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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DEAN et al.

Application No.: 09/856,927

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: A NOVEL ATP-BINDING
CASSETTE PROTEIN RESPONSIBLE
FOR CYTOTOXIN RESISTANCE

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 6490

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.